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Page 2 of 2 the requisite Statement is below, **OR** П the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely \$180.00, is included herein, or (3) after the mailing date of a final action or notice of allowance but on or before the payment of the issue fee, AND the requisite Statement is below, AND the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely \$180.00, is included herein. It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application. **STATEMENT** As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that: Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was 1. first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement: or П 2. No item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this Statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Respectfully submitted. Date: March 24, 2011 Kevecea M. T Reg. No.: 62,751 Rebecca N. Barnes Tel. No.: (617) 526-9870 Attorney for the Applicant(s) Fax No.: (617) 526-9899 Proskauer Rose LLP One International Place

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